

## HANGED HIMSELF IN A CELL.

## Hunter Made a Slip Noose Out of a Leather Strap.

## Under Arrest for Trying to Break Into His Fiancee's House.

Thomas Hunter, a laborer, twenty-four years old, of 144 Cherry street, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell of the Madison street police station, at midnight last night. He was under arrest for disorderly conduct.

At 9 o'clock Policeman McCarthy was called to the tenement-house at 144 Cherry street by Marie Lynox. She looked out of an upper window and shouted:

"Come, there is a ruffian at my door. Won't you arrest him?"

The woman is known as "Big Mag" in the neighborhood, and she and Hunter were to have been married next week.

Last night Hunter got drunk, and when he went to call on Marie she slammed the door in his face. He thereupon procured an axe and said there would be trouble in the house. The policeman arrested him as he stood before the woman's door ready to break it down.

When locked up in the station Hunter said it was too warm, and he did not think he would stay in the station all night. Doorman James Kerrigan made his rounds at 11:30 o'clock, and Hunter asked for a match. He wanted to smoke his pipe.

Shortly after midnight when the doorman went to inspect the cells again he found Hunter hanging by a leather strap to the door. He was dead.

He had made a slip-noose of the buckle end of the strap and tied the other end to an upper bar of the cell door. In order to strangle himself he had to lift his feet clear off the floor. An ambulance was at once summoned from Gouverneur Hospital, but the surgeon said the man must have been dead ten minutes before he was cut down. It is not known that he has any relatives in the city, and his body was taken to the morgue.

## SUICIDE WITH A REVOLVER.

## Herman Boernig, a Saloon-keeper, Made Despondent by Illness.

Despondent because of ill-health, Herman Boernig, a saloon-keeper, forty-eight years old, of 39 East One Hundred and Sixth street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple in his bedroom at 7 o'clock this morning.

Boernig had for some time been suffering from rheumatism and malaria. When compelled to remain in bed his wife, Annie, would attend to the business. The couple lived over the saloon.

This morning Mrs. Boernig went downstairs to clean up the place. After she had been in the saloon for half an hour, she was startled to see red stains appearing on the ceiling.

She rushed upstairs and found her husband lying on the floor, dead, his head resting in a pool of blood, and a revolver by his side. No one had heard the shot, although half a dozen tenants live in apartments over the saloon.

A year ago Boernig bought the saloon and sublet the apartments over his business.

The top floor was rented to a lodge, which moved out yesterday afternoon. He seemed to worry Boernig. His wife said this morning that he slept but little all night, and she heard him moan

## EICHNER HANGED HIMSELF.

## Despondent from Protracted Illness, the Tailor Took His Life.

Frederick Eichner, a tailor thirty-eight years old, of 1488 Second avenue, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself with a piece of binders' twine in the basement of the house where he lived.

He was a widower with one child, a girl nine years old. John, an eighteen-year-old nephew lived with him. Eichner had been sick a long time, and had spent his savings paying doctors' bills. He was despondent when he went to bed last night. Kissing his child and nephew he said:

"Good-by, I'll be dead to-morrow!" During the early morning hours he dressed himself in his best black suit and carefully arranged his collar and necktie. Then he stole downstairs to the basement where he hanged himself. His body was found by Charles Gelfin, a tenant.

Eichner had a policy of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

## HANGED WITH A GARDEN HOSE

## A Despondent Man Finds Death Through Peculiar Means.

Coroner Creamer, of Williamsburg, is to-day investigating a suicide where a garden hose was used to destroy life.

Peter Hainzer, fifty-one years old, of 322 North Second street, had been out of work for a long time, and had become despondent.

He left his home at 4 P. M. yesterday, telling his wife he was going to look for work.

As he did not return, the woman went to look for him, and found him suspended by a piece of hose from a beam in the woodshed.

## Chinaman Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

BOONVILLE, Mo., June 12.—As train No. 1 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road from St. Louis entered the bridge at the river yesterday, the conductor heard a pistol shot. When the

train reached Booneville a Chinaman was found dead in the closet. He had shot himself in the throat and death was instantaneous.

## BROKER PHILLIPS SECLUDED.

## The Would-be Suicide Is Probably in a Seclusion.

Francis J. A. Phillips, the stock broker who attempted suicide at New Haven yesterday by twice throwing himself in front of trains, returned to this city last night, in company with Mr. Currie, of C. A. Harned & Co.

It is thought he has been placed in some private medical institution, to be treated for nervous prostration. His friends, however, decline to say where he is.

At Mr. Harned's office, in the Mills building, it was said this morning that while Mr. Phillips was greatly improved he was still a sick man, and would require a great deal of care.

## A MYSTERY OF ST. LOUIS.

## Remotest Only Ten Days Dead, but Missing Since Jan. 1.

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ST. LOUIS, June 12.—George Remmert, a porter, disappeared on Jan. 1, after a conversation with his employer on personal business. Yesterday his body was discovered in the river. The body had not been in the water over ten days, and the condition of his clothing increases the mystery surrounding his disappearance.

The shoes he wore on the day when he was last seen were almost new, and the other articles of apparel show any signs of increased wear. His friends believe the police are mystified as to where he could have been between the date of his disappearance and the time when he fell or was thrown into the river.

## YUNG FONG'S ENEMY HELD.

## Policeman Donegan Must Answer for an Alleged Assault.

Yung Fong, the Chinese laundryman, who charges unprovoked assault on the part of Policeman Frank S. Donegan, of the Union Market station, appeared against the policeman in the Harlem Police Court this morning.

Yung Fong, who was charged with assaulting the policeman, was discharged by Justice Koch, in the Essex Market Court, yesterday, and was advised to prefer charges against Donegan. After consulting with Supt. Byrnes, he got a warrant at Harlem Court for Donegan's arrest. The latter appeared this morning, accompanied by his lawyer, Benjamin Tucker.

Yung Fong was accompanied by the assistant rector of the Trinity Church, Madison avenue, Harlem, and several connected with the Chinese mission attached to that church were also present to champion Yung Fong's cause.

After much parleying, Justice Sims held Donegan in \$1,000 bail for examination Friday, and paroled him in the custody of his counsel to secure bail.

## Two Cases of Small-Pox.

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## Wire News in Brief.

R. C. Griffiths, a Tampa, Fla., business man, was struck on the temple yesterday by a baseball and soon died.

John Dugan, a roofer, was shot and seriously wounded by Henry Lewis, aged fifty, at Boston yesterday.

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